

SECOND READING OF COMPULSION MEASURE

Only 39 Voted Against It in Commons—Asquith Satisfies Opponents

Arthur Henderson, Labor, Announces Retirement of Cabinet Post.

London, Jan. 12.—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the Government of Commons at eleven o'clock to-night defeated a Motion to reject the Military Service Bill by a vote of 421 to 39. Immediately afterward the House acceded to the Premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill without division.

The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of many of the 165 members who opposed it on the first reading.

The debate was closed by Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, in a most eloquent speech. He said it was a great satisfaction to him that because of definite assurances given his friends and himself by the Premier in the name of the whole Cabinet he was able to remain for the present in the coalition Ministry. The fact would be regarded at home and abroad as a strong argument in favor of the measure.

"I have the authority of Earl Kitchener and the general staff that we require, at once, not only the unmarried men enrolled under the Derby scheme, not only the married men who are waiting to be called, but also the whole available part of the 600,000 men with whom this measure deals."

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The first step appears to have been due partly to the fact that the country favors the measure and particularly to Mr. Asquith's often-dispersed inability to keep his party together. He held a conference with the Executive Committee of the Labor party and Labor members of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, at which he induced the three Labor members of the Ministry to withdraw their reservations to the bill in order to make a strong impression on the members of the Executive Committee.

The Labor men asked for assurances that the bill should not be used as a step towards general conscription or individual service. Mr. Asquith gave the promise that the bill would be modified to safeguard it from any suspicion that it could be used for such purposes. He agreed to let Labor support the bill, withdrew to permit the representatives to discuss their policy.

NATIONALIST ATTITUDE.

The nationalist members, after voting against the bill on the first reading, now take the attitude that it does not concern them, although they are fully in agreement with the principle, since it applies only to the larger John Dillon, who was the strongest opponent among the Nationalists, and the party's leader, although he said he would have fought the bill if a majority of the Labor and Laborites had stood against it.

To-day's debate was tame. Sir John Simon, the former Home Secretary, was present in the anti-conscriptionist ranks, when he left the Cabinet, as a brilliant leader, but he has become a leader almost without followers. He urged the Government to accept another of the Labor demands before putting the Act on the books.

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DILLON WITH REDMOND.

The reconvening of Parliament was marked by the announcement by Under-Secretary of War Tannatt, in answer to a question from the Opposition, that the British losses in the infantry on all fronts averaged 15 per cent monthly. These, he explained, did not account for soldiers relieved from the front, but the figures were later able to return to service.

The Premier's conference was a meeting in his room, when he had a slight interview with the bill in the House and how it passed the second reading of the bill.

His plan was further still more to the effect that John Dillon, the Nationalist's opponent in the Irish Nationalist party, would accept Mr. Redmond's decision and withdraw his to the port of destination.

of own opposition. He stated that if all the Irish party and half the Liberals had remained with him he never would have yielded.

"Comparatively," he said, "has laid in a blanket over recruiting in Ireland, but if the sides of the Irish party is taken, I can assure you that the war Ireland will have no time to play. Ireland is of great Britain in the desire to maintain adequate numbers for the army.

ON THE RETALIATION.

During the course of the debate an attack was made by Ellis Griffith, member for Anglesey, on his fellow-liberal who were opposing the anti-conscriptionists. He said that the traditions of my party when the interests of the country are at stake. Do the opponents of the bill still retain the same views? I can assure you that the life of a battalion out there is only seven months; that men are being wounded, sent home and some each year are sent home, and of course every man is sent once before others are sent twice."

"The Irish boycott and the union of the country to combat the anti-conscriptionists is a form of compulsion. When, however, we want to compel men to join the army, it is treasonable. This statement will be repeated again in the future."

"That is the case," he concluded.

"are necessary in order to free Europe from the menace of German tyranny and domination."

Thus defeated William C. Anderson's motion to reject the Military Service Bill by a vote of 421 to 39. The second reading was agreed to without division.

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SIR JOHN SIMON'S VIEW.

Sir John Simon, who recently resigned from the Cabinet on the anti-conscription issue, was present in the House to-day. He said that the Government to go over the results of the East of Derby's canvass and make another appeal to men to join the army. In the labor attitude, it is evident that as long as you can take an unwilling individual and put him in the army there is no difficulty in maintaining that industrial freedom which I am sure every Commoner desires to have untouched."

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WESTOVER MAN HELD BY POLICE FOR ASSAULT

Headed Guilty of Brutal Attack Upon a Girl While She Was Returning Home.

RECRUITING

Another Meeting to Hold in Dundas—Concert of the 129th Battalion.

Judas, Jan. 12.—Capt. L. Ursaki, of Galt, former S. A. officer here, was a welcome guest in town yesterday. Capt. Clark arrested Samuel Grey, of Westover, formerly of Toronto, on charge of brutal assault upon Bertha Lorne, a Westover girl. The affair occurred near Westover following a church meeting, when Miss Lora Westover and other Westover girls were with Capt. Clark's wife, home. The Lorne girl, after getting good sight to Miss Westover, went through a lane for a short cut, Gray waylaid her there and struck her over the head with a stone. When she recovered she ran back to the Westover house and word was sent to the police. At the police court here yesterday, Capt. Clark was held on remand for a week until Miss Lorne recovers sufficiently to allow her to testify.

The 129th Battalion held their second concert and dance last night, and it was very successful. The 86th Machine Gun Company, which has been given a drill, and there was a good general programme.

It will be another big recruiting meeting Sunday, eight, at church, Ald. W. H. Moss will be there, and there will be a big combined rally under the leadership of Capt. J. Dixon. Mrs. Clark will sing. The speakers will be Rev. A. Robb, of Dundas, W. K. Fonger and H. E. Wilton, of Hamilton.

AT CATHEDRAL

Primary and Junior Classes' Christmas Entertainment.

The Christmas entertainment for the primary and junior departments of Christ's Church Cathedral Sunday school was held last evening at 5 o'clock. There was an excellent audience, although the weather was stormy. After tea, the following programme was given: "The Story of the Magi"; "How the Comets Come"; primary and infant classes; song, "Joyful Santa Claus is Coming"; "Song of Joy"; "Doubtless, Through"; song, "Jesus, the Good Shepherd"; "Vocal Moses"; recitation, "Children of the Empire"; "Doves Marks"; song, "Nest of Love"; "I'm a Star"; primary and infant classes; piano solo, Harry Howe; song, "Jack Frost"; "Horror Marks"; duet, "Little Town of Bethlehem"; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; recitation, Frank Chadwick; "Prayer for the Soldiers"; Agnes and Margaret Burke; piano solo, Helen Day; "The Babe of the Hills"; poem, "The Babe"; "Ring Out, the Babes"; poem, "Ring Out, the Babes"; "Baby Dudding"; "Holy Night"; infant class; song, Helen Smith; "Song of the Boys"; "From Canada"; "Chester Street"; "The Star of Bethlehem"; "The Star of Bethlehem"; "Stocking"; "Violent Young"; song, "As With Gladness Men of Old"; "Ora Mala"; song, "The Square Little House It Stands"; "The Sun"; "Hands That Work"; "The Square Little House"; primary and infant classes; song, "Come Little Sheep"; song, "Save the Wind for Me"; "I'm a Star"; song, "The Home Fire"; "Bingo"; "Winifred Gent"; song, "Sweet Lass of Richmond Hill"; Nancy Notto; trio, "Oh Rest the Infant Jesus"; Madeline, Elizabeth; Lydia, Rosalie.

After the entertainment the prizes were presented by the Very Rev. Dean D. T. Green, L. Th. In the neighborhood of 1,000 people were present. The regular session of the school is held every Sunday at 3 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend and be assured a very warm welcome.

PASSENGER MEN

Important Conference Being Held in Toronto This Week.

Passenger representatives of the Grand Trunk Railway system from all points in Canada and the United States are attending a conference opened in the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. The gathering is what is familiarly known as the "pig conference," and they are to have a general meeting for the full expression of views upon questions relating to the betterment of passenger service on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

John C. Miller, in charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific traffic department, was able to attend a session of the conference.

Those taking part are: Mr. Montreal—G. T. Bell, passenger manager; W. S. Chisholm, passenger manager; W. H. Johnson, western general passenger agent; H. C. Charlton, general advertising manager; L. G. Grubel, eastern passenger agent; Mr. D. G. Gordon, G. T. Bell, travelling passenger agent; A. A. Gardner, passenger manager; Mr. T. E. Quick, general baggage superintendent; Mr. L. G. Grubel, eastern general passenger agent; C. E. F. Prentiss, passenger agent.

ASTRONOMERS

Wm. Bruce, This City, Elected Second Vice-President.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—At the general annual meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society, the following officers were elected for the year 1916: President, W. F. Young, C. C. Watson, M. D., Toronto; First Vice-President, Alan P. Miller, Toronto; Second Vice-President, Otto Klots, LL. B., Toronto; General Treasurer, Charlie P. Sparling, Toronto; Recording Secretary, W. E. W. Jackson, M. A., Toronto; Librarian, Prof. C. A. Chant, Toronto; General Correspondent, D. L. Toronto. Members of General Council: Rev. J. J. Kavanagh, S. J. D. Scammon, Toronto; Otto Klots, LL. B., Toronto; Dr. D. B. Macpherson, Ph. D., F. R. A. S., Holstein; Sir Joe Pops, K. C. M. G., Ottawa; Stuart Strathy, Toronto; Dr. W. W. Wunder, Toronto.

The society's members now number 446.

HARBOR BOARD AND DROWINGS

Jury Thinks Commissioners Should Protect People.

Keep Them Off Ice Until It is Quite Safe.

The inquest into the death of Earl Robbins, who was drowned in Hamilton Bay last Saturday, when he and a chum were swimming, while on vacation, in a small boat off Welland Avenue street, resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of death from drowning.

The following clause was added to the verdict: "We consider that the Harbor Commission exercises its authority on the bay in future, and prevent skating until it is known that the ice is safe."

The first witness called was Clifford Greaves, the boy who went through the ice with Robbins. He merely said that he had been swimming with his chum, and that he had a big combined swim with the leadership of friend S. Dixon. Mrs. Greaves, after swimming for a week until Miss Lorne recoverers sufficiently to allow her to return to the city, said:

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VILLA TO BLAME

Personally Ordered Massacre of Eighteen Men.

Es Poso, Jan. 12.—Francisco Villa personally ordered the massacre in the massacre of 17 Americans and one Canadian, who were taken from a train in the hills west of Chihuahua, Mexico, Monday morning and brutally put to death, according to reports that reached the border early yesterday.

These fifteen or more men, including

the chief of police, were killed

in retaliation for the killing of

M. C. Myles, British Vice-Counsel,

here, who was not told that a re-

presentative of the Mexican Con-

gress had been killed.

He was employed by the Mexi-

cans to represent the interests of

the government of the Miners Com-

pany. He previously worked for the Northern Light and Power Co.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Kept It From Turning Gray Again.

Simple Home-made Mixture.

Miss Bianca Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she made at home, told the following story:

"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray hair and make it soft and shiny again, if they mix two parts of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, a small bowl of Orissa oil, and a few drops of lavender oil.

"The hair will make a gray hair twice as black again.

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THE TIMES SPORTING PAGE

Both Hamilton Teams Suffered Defeat at the Arena Last Night

Ingersoll Took Scullers Into Camp by 7 to 2 Score and Brantford Scored 5 to 1 Victory Over the Soldiers—Smith and Minnock Star For Mounted Rifles.

It was a fair sized crowd, composed mostly of men, who attended the double bill at the local arena last evening, and, needless to say, both teams were won by the visitors, who outclassed their opponents in all departments of the game, and after the first ten minutes of play in each game it was an easy matter to pick the winner. The first contest, which brought the Ingersoll juniors and the H. R. C. "Kids" together, was a poor exhibition of the great winter pastime, for neither side showed any real spirit, and the game ended in a draw, so that they will be out of the running before February rolls around. Coach Carroll, in an endeavor to get his team into the win column, made three changes last evening, but only one was for the better, and that was Pringle in the nets. Considering the fact that this boy has only been out but twice since his return from a good vacation, he has done a splendid work that prevented the visitors from scoring far more than seven goals, from the start. The Ingersoll Juniors were always the aggressors, and were called upon to stop many a hard shot. In the first period both teams proved to be fairly good, and the visitors were the ones to pick carrying Ingersoll was easily the pick. Time after time they skated right around the Ingersoll defense line, but their shots had to be true to find a resting place in the nets. On the showing made by the two sides, it would seem that it will be lucky to capture one game this season, but it must be admitted that Carroll has them showing far better form than the Ingersoll Juniors did in their game against Bradford. Ingersoll has only a fair team, and one that will take a lot of bolstering before they can hope to capture the junior title. Their forward line is fairly fast, especially the rover, but the defense line is not any too good, and the team is not too good in the air, very nervous when in hot water. Ingersoll started the scoring slightly after the half, and held on to their lead until near the end of the first period, when they scored another. In the second period Ingersoll started mounting, and in the first coming fifteen seconds after play opened, and the second three minutes later. In this period Hamilton Juniors arrived, and took the punch. The great fault with the Hamilton Juniors is their inability to shoot. They are under no pressure, and it is common to see them through the defense line before shooting, and this fault cost them many a chance last evening. In the third period the Ingersoll Juniors did not appear to be so strong, but still

they scored three counters, while Hamilton notched two, and the final bell rang with the score standing 7 to 2 in favor of the visitors.

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smoke can do no outside, and if he cannot refrain from smoking while the game is in progress his money will be refunded at the box office. After this the manager will have the right to fine the policeman who attends each game to keep order will keep a sharp lookout, and those who are caught smoking will be ejected.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Secretary Coal Hart, of the Montreal Hockey League, has written a letter to the York Post, asking of the Quebec section of the Amateur Hockey Association of Canada, asking him to please do something, and pointing out that the Quebec section has been doing a great deal during since it was formed, and all of the great promises of having a card index of players so as to prevent "jumping" in the amateur ranks, which has been ignored.

As to Mr. Foster's claim that the local clubs have paid off their debts, Mr. Hart admits that they are paid off, but that they are not paid off entirely to do so soon as they are properly asked for them, but that even this, one of the first things that should be done, is not the sort of thing that should be done.

Mr. Hart admits that if Norman Mowat, who is president of the Montreal Hockey Guards, would like to tell the army something might have been done, but he also thinks that it would be best to let President Foster to start things going, and that the members of the association, which was so generous in promises when it was started.

President Deacon, of the City Council, says he may bring the matter before a special meeting of the league.

Hockey Record

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A.—Senior.

Frontenacs—16 Brockville

Intermediate.

Oshawa—11 Whitby

9 Ingersoll

Junior.

Port Hope—13 Bowmanville

5 Collingwood

10 Meaford

11 Lindsay

7 Peterborough

R. C. G. 3

N. H. A.

Toronto—1 Ottawa

9 Canadiens

5 Quebec

Exhibition

Berlin U. J.acks—10 Peterboro

5 Glencoe

9 Alvinston

N. H. A. Standing.

Teams—Wet. Lost. For. Agst.

Wanderers—5 1 27 21

Quebec—4 2 28 26

Glencoe—2 1 16 15

Ottawa—2 1 16 15

Toronto—1 5 12 25

Games—

O. H. A.—Junior—Newmarket

At Port Colborne

at midland.

Northern League—Junior—Princeton

at Waterloo.

Weather Indications—Lower Lakes

and Georgian Bay—Northwardly

gales and a change to decidedly cold

or weather, with snowfalls.

AMATEUR UNION TO ASK SCULLERS TO BE CAREFUL

After Local Basketball Team—Johnson Declared a Pro.

The Registration Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Amateur Athlete Union of Canada is hot foot after parties, who have been holding meetings to discuss the need for a new amateur organization, and at a meeting held last evening Secretary J. H. Smith was directed to go into negotiations with the Canadian Amateur Rowing Association, to see if they could not be induced to allow the Ingersoll Juniors to use their facilities. Ingersoll had the better of the play, and so hard is it that they should be able to share their arena with the Port Colborne team. In view of this, Mr. Johnson, the coach of the Port Colborne team, in this pair they have a team of wonders, can skate, handle a stick and even work well enough to make them think tank whenever the occasion arises.

The special train that will bring the Port Colborne team along will arrive in this city shortly before 9 o'clock, and in all probability they will be dropped off on the corner of Barton and King streets. Before their arrival a man will be sent on the ice to announce that those who wish to

will be played to-day and to-morrow.

BILLIARDS

(By Times Special Wire)

Boston, Jan. 12.—The Canadian National Billiards Association fixtures to-night are as follows:

Montreal—10. Boston—10. New Haven—10.

